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① Improper Claim Dependency:
Claim 24¹⁷ dependent upon Claim 19.
Claim 29¹⁸ dependent upon Claim 19.

② Duplicate Claim Numbers:
Original Claim 19 - final Claim 19.
Original Claim 34 - final Claim 19.
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